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Title: BIOPSY DEVICE FOR REMOVING)
TISSUE SPECIMENS USING A VACUUM) Examiner: E. Lloyd

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-SB08a. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

A copy of each of these documents can be found in the continuation application, i.e., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/680,942.

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